


NEWSLETTER

 Cooperative Extension Service

ROBERTSON COUNTY FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

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| Farmers Market- Robertson Co. | Fri. & Sat. |



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SEE YA

Around Town

Mount Olivet

FCS MEETS 4-H CAMP

Robertson County Extension FCS (Family & Consumer Sciences) Agent, Britney Poe was given the opportunity to teach a class during Robertson County's 4-H Camp week. 45 participants signed up to make their own special version of Walking Tacos. Campers browned their own beef and made their taco seasoning mixture. Students were able to dress their tacos with guacamole, pico de gallo, sour cream, cheese, lettuce and lots of different sauces. Walking tacos are a fun, non messy way to enjoy a fun treat!



Walking Tacos

| Ingredients | Steps |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground Beef• Onions• Taco Seasoning• Small bag of your favorite corn chip• Taco toppings of your choice<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ lettuce◦ tomatoes◦ guacamole◦ salsa◦ cheese◦ hot sauce | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brown the ground beef• Add chopped onions (optional)• Cook onions and ground beef until no pink is showing• Add taco seasoning• Cut open the bag of corn chips length-wise.• Scoop a spoonful of meat into the chip bag and any other toppings you want• Grab a fork and dig in! |



BLUE LICKS

Farmer's Market



Blue Licks Museum

📍 May 11-September 28
Fridays 3pm-7pm
Saturdays 9am-1pm



Mt. Olivet Shelter

📍 July 12- October 25
Fridays 9am-1pm



Mt. Olivet City Park

📍 July 13-October 26
Saturdays 9am-1pm



Mason Co. Health Dept.

📍 July 23- September 17
Every Tuesday
10am-2pm



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COOKING THROUGH THE CALENDAR

JULY 11

11 A.M.

Robertson County
Senior Citizen's
Building

Each attendee will receive a free 12 month recipe calendar and will be able to taste-test each dish.

Participants must be 60 years of age to participate.





Watermelon Salad

UK Cooperative Extension Service **CRAFTS & CRUMBS**

July 29

Robertson County Extension Office

5:00 p.m.

Call to Register 606-724-5796



Limited to 12 Spots

Homemakers \$5.00
Community Members \$10.00

Includes all material and instructions.

Registration must be paid by July 19.



Macramé Trivet

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ADULT HEALTH BULLETIN



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Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: <http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/content/health-bulletins>

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2. Be active. It can be difficult to want to move your body more when you are in pain. But believe it or not, the right kind of movement is key to reducing pain and improve function, and delay disability related to arthritis. Adults should strive to get at least 150 minutes of moderate physical activity each week. You can break this up into short periods throughout the day and add it up over time. If 150 minutes seems like too much, any physical activity is better than none. So, strive to be as active as you can.

There are evidence-based activity programs specifically for people with arthritis, such as Walk with Ease and Enhance Fitness, among others. These kinds of programs can help you learn how to move more safely and comfortably.

3. Watch your weight. Research shows that supporting a healthy weight can reduce limitations from pain, increase mobility, and limit disease progression. For some people that may mean taking steps to lose weight. For adults who are overweight, even a little weight loss can help arthritis-related pain and disability. For every 1 pound lost, there is a 4-pound reduction in the load exerted on the knee, a common joint where people experience arthritis.

4. Protect your joints. Be aware of activities that can put your joints at risk for injury, such as repetitive movements at work or with hobbies. Doing the same motion repeatedly can wear out a specific joint. It may be helpful to work with an occupational therapist to see if there are other movements that could save wear on those joints. Certain stretches or exercises can build up strength in surrounding muscles to protect your joints from injury, as well. There are also braces that you can wear to give your joints extra protection or prevent over-extension.

5. Take an arthritis management class. Interactive workshops teach self-management skills, are



generally low-cost, and are available across the country. Attending one of these programs can help a person learn ways to manage pain, exercise safely, and gain control of arthritis. Learn more about remote and in-person self-management education workshops at <https://www.cdc.gov/arthritis/interventions>.

Having arthritis may be a pain, but it does not have to define who you are or limit what you can do. Learning how to live with arthritis can help you to keep moving and enjoying your favorite activities with less pain.

REFERENCE:

<https://www.cdc.gov/arthritis/about/key-messages.htm>

**ADULT
HEALTH BULLETIN**

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Very Berry Salsa

4 cups apples,
finely diced
1 cup blueberries
1 cup strawberries,
diced

1 cup raspberries,
halved
1 cup blackberries,
halved

1 tablespoon fruit preserves
½ tablespoon sugar
½ tablespoon brown sugar

In a large bowl, **combine** apples and berries. In a small bowl, **mix** together preserves and sugars until well blended. **Pour** preserve mixture over fruit and **toss** to coat. **Cover** and **chill** in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes.

Yield: 32, 2 ounce servings

Nutritional Analysis: 20 calories,
0 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 0 mg sodium,
5 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 4 g sugar,
0 g protein



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